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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert C. Morfey of Thomasboro, who passed away on March 2, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born April 4, 1934, in Champaign, the son of Charles and Eva Everence Morfey; he married Shirley Morrison on August 7, 1955, in Potomac; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated from Potomac High School with the Class of 1952; he owned and operated Thomasboro Hardware for many years; he served as the Thomasboro village treasurer for 45 years; he served for 40 years on the Thomasboro Fire Protection District, where he served as the chief for 21 years; he was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro and a past member of the TIA; and

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WHEREAS, He helped to organize the Thomasboro Fire Museum; he was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed attending many of the ball games; he also loved to travel; he also liked to tinker with small engines; and

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WHEREAS, His greatest joy was spending time with his family and many friends; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Morfey is survived by his wife, Shirley;  
2 his sons, Bruce Morfey, Brian Morfey, Bill (Tammy) Morfey, and  
3 Mark (Buffy) Morfey; his grandchildren, Kassie and Mason  
4 Morfey, Kacie (Stephen) Chauncey, and Kara Watson; his  
5 great-grandchildren, Mackinsay and Forrest; his sisters, Joan  
6 Hamblin and Mary Ann (Duane) Morgan; and several nieces and a  
7 nephew; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Morfey; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Robert Morfey as a symbol of our  
14 sincere sympathy.